

# Village Girl Project

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## DESCRIPTION

Village Girl is a girls' empowerment project based in rural Kyrgyzstan. Girls in rural Kyrgyzstan are often vulnerable and can be targeted for bride-kidnapping, domestic violence and early marriages.

## MISSION

To start a never-ending chain of empowerment, and a girl-power culture among village girls using workshops and interactive trainings that builds individual and collective capacity..

## IMPACT / OUTCOME

Six trainers selected 16 high school girls from four schools located in the rural Naryn region. Those 16 girls then conducted Village Girl Project workshops in their schools for close to 50 more girls.

## COLLABORATORS

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## ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES

Sustainability and leadership transitions  
Regional geographical barriers  
Commitment of trainers

**VILLAGE GIRL IS A SUPER GIRL!**